

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

"Neutrals" And  
Alliances

The prime purpose of Mr. Selwyn Lloyd's Asian journey is to attend the Council meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation in Karachi. Undoubtedly SEATO has been a subject for discussion with Col. Nasser and Mr. Nehru during the British Foreign Secretary's visits to Cairo and New Delhi, but another, and equally important matter has been the Baghdad Pact. Both are examples of those defensive alliances which have aroused criticism in many neutral countries, especially in Asia.

Few people regard military alliances as desirable in themselves. It would be far better in every way if reliance for mutual security could be placed on the United Nations and on the obligations of the Charter. The regional groups such as NATO, SEATO and the Baghdad Pact are there because they are deemed necessary.

The necessity has been created by the policies pursued by the Soviet Union, employed as a means of rendering ineffective the decisions of the Security Council. In the international field the Russians have adopted an expansionist policy which, coupled with the creation by the USSR of its own formidable network of alliances, has proved a menace to world peace.

It is well to remember that the initiative in the creation of blocs came from Moscow. It began with the Soviet-Polish Treaty of 1945, followed by a whole series of similar pacts in Eastern Europe. These preceded by some two years the formation of the Western Union, and NATO came year later still.

This network of Soviet treaties has long since developed into something more. The Soviet Union and its satellites now form a closely knit system. Their armed forces are completely integrated. The Communist-controlled world is really a single "military bloc," and it is ironic that the fiercest denunciations of the existence of such blocs come from such a quarter.

In the light of these developments the creation of Western defensive alliances was inevitable. Yet many "neutral" countries consider them to be provocative and a cause of tension. That surely is to mistake effect for cause. Tension certainly exists today; it is equally certain it is less than in 1948—the time of the Berlin blockade and the Czechoslovak coup.

THE existence of NATO has had a calming and stabilising effect in Europe, and there is reason to believe the existence of SEATO has had a similar effect in Southeast Asia. It is conceivable that if there had been some comparable institution in 1950, there might have been no Korean war.

On balance the Western defensive pacts have done a great deal of good, and will continue to do so. It is fair to claim that the peace of the world is safer with them than it would have been without them.

The invitation to the neutral countries to become associated with these defensive alliances remains open, though the indications are that those countries are convinced there are other advantages in non-commitment. It is surely unnecessary, however, to condemn the pact in order to justify not joining them. Some of the critics of these alliances could ponder on what might have happened had they not existed—and for the determination to resist aggression, of which they are the visible sign.

# EMBARGO DECISION HOLD-UP

## America Decides To Go Slow

### HITS BACK AT CHINA

Washington, Mar. 5.

The United States is resisting British pressure to reach a decision on relaxing trade restrictions with Communist China, authoritative sources said today.

One of the factors delaying a Washington decision was understood to be the growing truculence of China at the Sino-American negotiations at Geneva.

Communist representatives at Geneva have been demanding an end to the trade embargo—imposed during the Korean War.

### EDEN TELLS UNION MEN THE FACTS

London, Mar. 5.

Sir Anthony Eden and other key ministers tonight explained the Conservative Government's anti-inflation policy at a 90-minute meeting with 12 union chiefs.

The meeting was one of a series of "briefings" in the economic situation which the Prime Minister has arranged with leading figures in the industrial world.

Sir Anthony Eden was accompanied at the meeting by Mr. R. A. Butler, Lord Privy Seal; Mr. Harold Macmillan, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Ian Macleod, Minister of Labour.

Sir Anthony Eden outlined the serious economic problems facing Britain and Mr. Macmillan explained the Government's plans in detail, reliable sources said later.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Macmillan, it was learned, made no direct appeal for standstill in wage claims by unions, but declared that increased productivity should accompany any pay rises.

The union leaders were headed by Mr. Wilfred Heywood, Chairman of the Economic Committee of the eight-million-strong Trades Union Congress.—Reuter.

### K & B Want To Go To Scotland

London, Mar. 5.

The Soviet Premier Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and the Communist Party Chief Mr. Nikita Krushchev have asked the British Government to allow them to visit Scotland and Wales, an informed source said today.

The Government had already sent a proposed programme for the visit of the two leaders to the Soviet Government and had expected to receive an assurance in principle at the end of last week.

Instead the request for an extension of the visit was forwarded, the source said.

The source said that the Soviet request was somewhat embarrassing for the British Government, but that a compromise between the Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden's initial suggestions and the Soviet proposal would probably be found.—France-Press.

### Marshall Rebuffed

Singapore, Mar. 5.

Singapore's Labour Front General Council, the controlling body of the main component of the Colony's Government tonight rejected proposals from the Chief Minister, Mr. David Marshall that the party should merge with the liberal socialists.

It was the first time since Mr. Marshall became Chief Minister in April last that his party had turned down one of his proposals.

There was no question of Mr. Marshall's resigning, labour front sources said.—Reuter.

### Glubb Is Now 'Sir John'



London, Mar. 5.

General John Bagot Glubb, former British Commander of the Jordan Arab Legion, has been made a Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, it was announced tonight from No. 10 Downing Street.

General Glubb will be known as Sir John Bagot Glubb as Queen Elizabeth bestows the accolade.

General Glubb, who was dismissed by King Hussein of Jordan last Friday, returned to London on Saturday.—France-Press.

\* Above — Glubb as he will always be remembered.

### ★ And In Cyprus

## THE JAM BEGINS

Nicosia, Mar. 5.

Athens radio broadcasts to Cyprus were jammed tonight soon after Britain announced its intention to put down terrorism.

Official spokesmen here refused to say whether Britain had initiated the jamming, which the Government said last month was under consideration.

(But a Colonial Office spokesman in London said, "It may be due to the fact that certain experiments are being made." He would say no more).

Simultaneously the Royal Air Force regimented out a systematic search of the capital city of Nicosia at night tonight.

The crackdown followed the declaration of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, in London this afternoon that Britain would give first priority to restoring law and order now that negotiations with pro-Greek Archbishop Makarios had broken down.

"For this we have the resolution and the forces and it will be done," Mr. Lennox-Boyd said.

Governor's Warning

The Governor, Sir John Harding, said he would restore order "with all the means at my disposal."

Almost at the same time the Athens radio came on with its regular evening transmission to Cyprus.

This is one of the daily broadcasts that Britain has repeatedly condemned as "incitement" and "inflammation." Its protests to Athens have been ignored.

Whistling Noise

The disclosure that jamming was being considered against Greece brought forth a loud protest in Britain. Newspapers, including The Times, and many lawmakers condemned the idea as a violation of British traditions of free speech.

But, tonight thousands of Cypriots at their supper tables heard only loud whistling noise when they tuned in on the regular Athens transmission.

Meanwhile, Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek movement, served notice earlier today that the anti-British Cypriots would "struggle to the bitter end" against the illegal sovereignty of the British rulers.

He said it would be up to Britain to take the initiative in resuming negotiations over the island's future.—United Press.

### Ship Sinks

Colombo, Mar. 5.

The Greek freighter "Aenor" struck a rock and sank today four miles off the south-west coast of Ceylon near Galle while bound with a cargo of mineral iron from Vizagapatam (India).

Captain F. Zagouris and his 20-man crew took to the boats and landed safely on the coast of Ceylon after vainly trying to pump water for two hours.—France-Press.

### .....IN BRIEF.....

### GOOD FOR BUSINESS

Barbados, Mar. 5.

Jacques Dallenger, son of the owner of a Barbados bar, today said he found 55 small pearls in one oyster.—France-Press.

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### KENYA MURDER MYSTERY—WERE THEY MAU-MAU?

Nairobi, Mar. 5.

Poisoned today detained five Africans after the murder of 60-year-old Mrs. Winifred Medcalf, a frail little Englishwoman who lived alone and was noted for her kindness.

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Her houseboy, who had served her for 14 years, ran to a neighbouring farm and reported that he had found her

hacked to death after hearing banging noises within.

Two Kikuyu women who were apparently present at party in the servants' quarters of Mrs. Medcalf's fru farm are among the people being questioned. Police said they could not rule out the possibility that the Mau Mau instigated the murder, though the usual Mau Mau signs were absent.

At the height of the emergency, Mrs. Medcalf used to man a police radio station at night.

—China Mail Special.

### MORE TROOPS WILL GO TO JORDAN

### EDEN TELLS REBEL MP'S

London, Mar. 5.

The Government has decided to send troop reinforcements to Jordan in the event of hostile demonstrations threatening British bases, property or nationals, according to reports in the lobby of the House of Commons today.

Reports said the troops would be sent if there were danger to the British air bases at Amman or Marsak, to the installations of the British armoured regiment stationed at Akaba, or to the lives or property of British nationals.

According to the same reports, the Government has given assurances to Conservative MPs who urged the Government not to accept the fait accompli in the Middle East.

DEBATE PROMISED

Informed circles confirmed that a debate on the subject of Jordan, notably, the dismissal of General John Glubb as Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Legion — would be held in the Commons soon.

It is believed the Government's decision to send reinforcements to Jordan was prompted by a request by about 50 Tory MPs who urged the Prime Minister to adopt "a firm line."

The group, known as the "Suez Group" is headed by Captain Charles Waterhouse, former Conservative Party chairman, Sir Robert Boothby, and Lord Hinchliffe.

The "Suez Group" is reported to have demanded:

1. That Britain hold firm in Cyprus.

2. That British units stationed in Jordan be reinforced following the dismissal of General John Glubb.

3. That the evacuation of the Suez Canal zone be delayed as long as possible.

She Found 'A Piece Of Glass' Worth \$15,000

New York, Mar. 5.

A 40-year-old housewife picked up what looked like a piece of glass near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, yesterday. It turned out to be a 15.31 carat diamond worth an estimated \$15,000.

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### Now It's Trotsky

### Without The Traitor?

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### Interpol Makes Bid To Break

### Big Gold Smuggling Conspiracy

from PERCY HOSKINS

London, Mar. 5.

Gold is top priority in London's crime markets today and big prices are being paid for inside information about the movements of bullion from one country to another.

The chiefs of Interpol, the international police organisation, discovered at a secret three-day meeting in Paris the reason for the new demand for gold: bullion stolen in London and again last month in Geneva was being used to finance a great world-wide two-way smuggling conspiracy.

Big shipments of drugs are being smuggled into European and North American countries. Fanatical sums have been placed at the disposal of smugglers whose operations point at Bahrain in the Persian Gulf and follow airline routes to Singapore and on to the United States where the drugs are landed almost openly.

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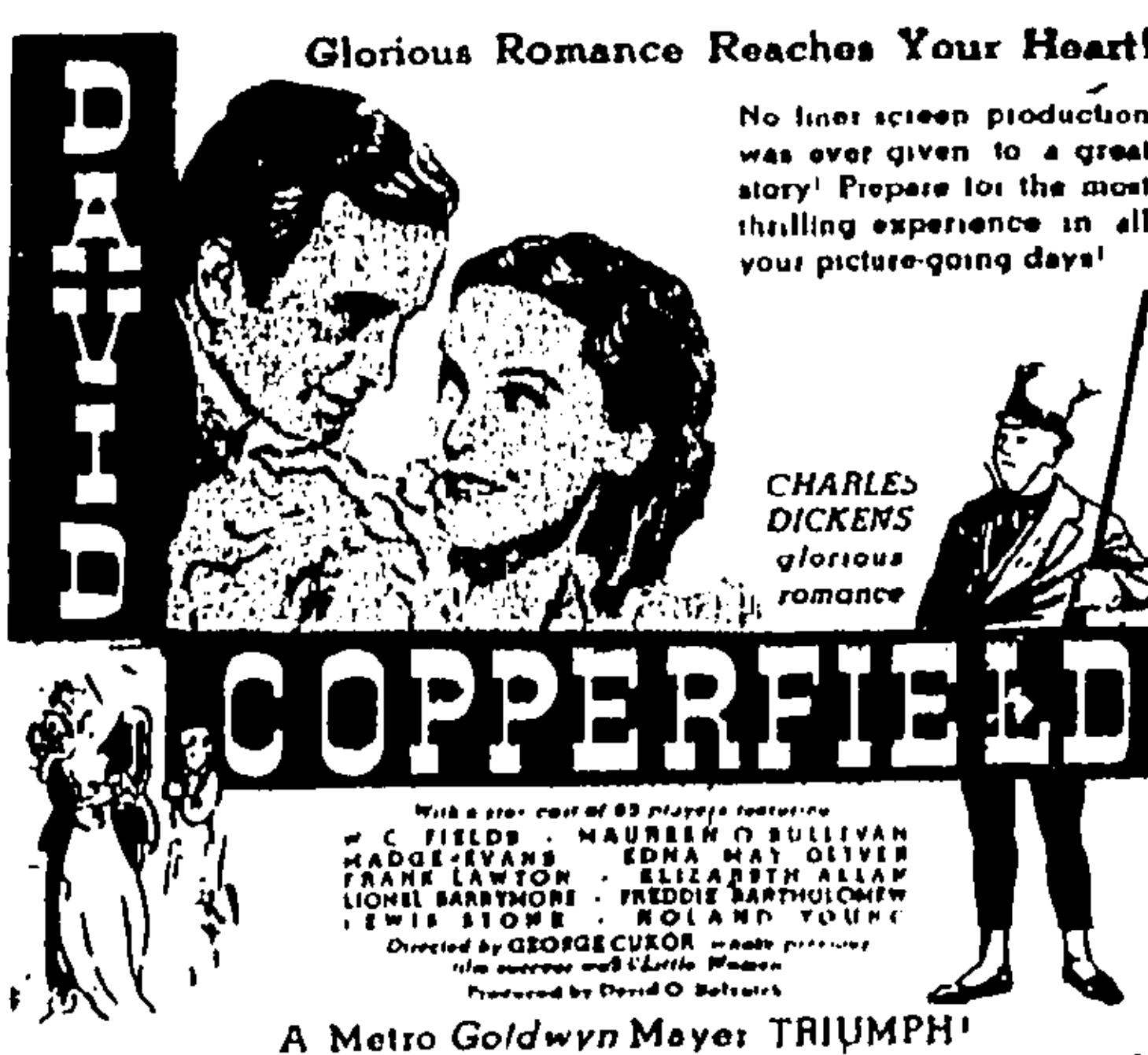
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**FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY**

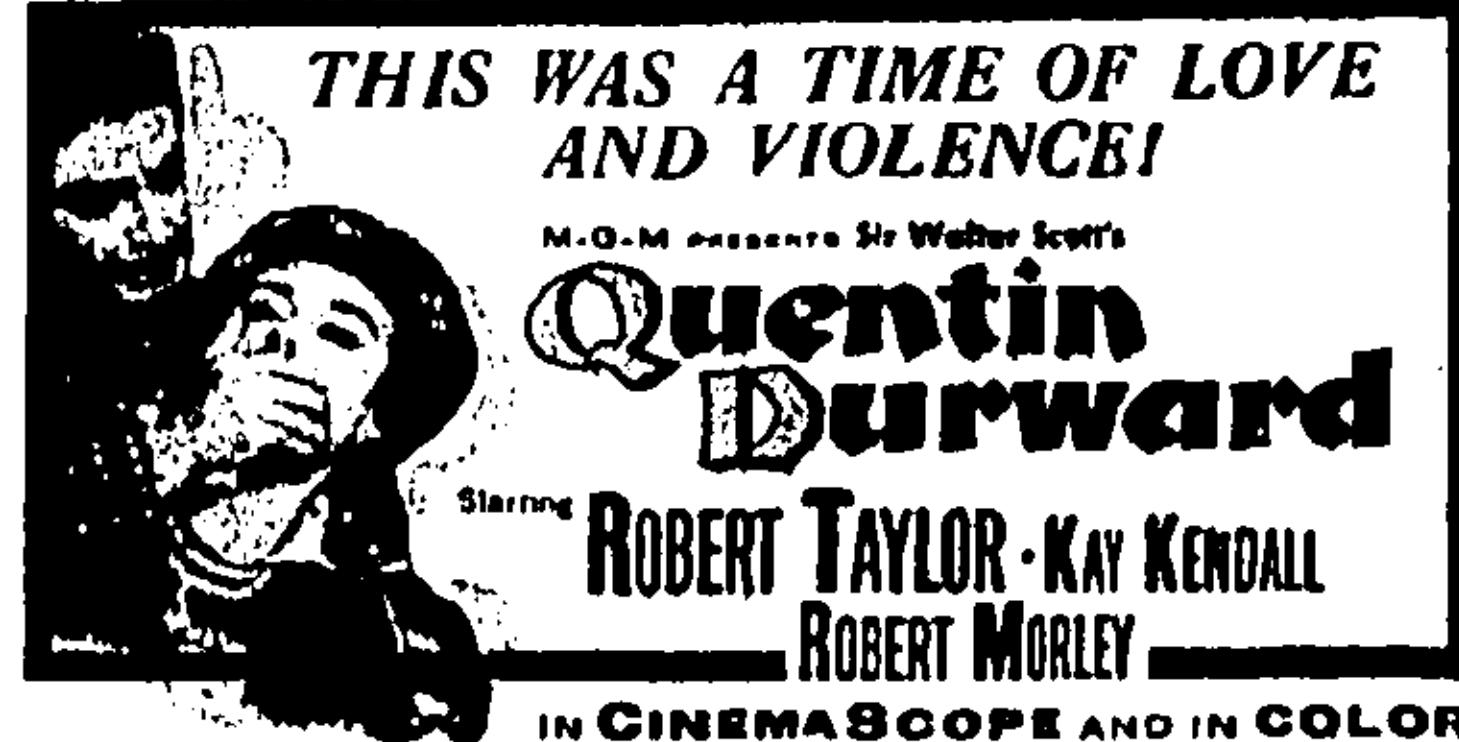
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## Triple Award For Olivier



Presentation of the British Film Academy Awards took place jointly in London on Thursday night with the premiere of the film "A Town Like Alice." Pictured is Sir Laurence Olivier, who won three awards—for the year's best film from any source, for the best British film, for being the best actor of the year. All awards were in connection with his film of Shakespeare's "Richard III." Award for best actress of the year went to 77-year-old Katharine Johnson for her role in "The Ladykillers." With Sir Laurence here is his wife, actress Vivien Leigh, who made the presentations on behalf of the Academy.—Express Photo.

## INDO-CHINA AGREEMENT

### Britain & Russia Should Call For Conference

Moscow, Mar. 5. The Soviet Government has proposed that Britain and Russia, co-chairmen of the Geneva conference on Indo-China, should support the Chinese Communist and North Vietnam call for a new conference, Tass, the official Soviet news agency reported tonight.

The agency said the conference should review the question of measures for the implementation of the Geneva agreement on Vietnam.

## Premier Asked To Form Government

Paris, Mar. 6. Crown Prince Savang Vatana of Laos today asked Mr Atay Saisith, the Prime Minister and leader of the National Progressive Party, to form a new Lao Government, it was learned in Paris from Vientiane.

His last attempt to form a government failed when he did not win the two-thirds majority in the National Assembly required by the Constitution.—Reuters.

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## RAF And Industry Attacked In Commons

London, Mar. 5. Mr G. de Freitas, a former Labour Air Under-Secretary, contended in the House of Commons tonight that the British Air Force was less effective in relation to the threat it has to meet than any time since 1938.

Something must be done about the aircraft industry which was not working efficiently, he said.

Private enterprises, in its "penny-a-project small units of design, development and production," had failed to deliver the goods.

Mr de Freitas was speaking in a debate on the Air Force estimate of £470,500,000 for the coming financial year beginning on April 1.

### Concentration

Mr de Freitas said the successful leading men in the industry wanted some concentration of brains for design and development and concentration of manufacturing capacity.

What was the Government going to do to "roll up inefficient firms who are wasting valuable resources and money," he asked.

But Mr de Freitas said he was not urging nationalisation when a Conservative, Air Commodore A. M. Harvey asked whether Messrs Short and Harland, partly owned by the Government, was more efficient than other firms.

Earlier, Mr Nigel Birch, Secretary for Air, said "some hundreds" of guided weapons used for anti-aircraft defence had been fired.

**Difficult To Produce**

These weapons are planned to seek out and destroy hostile bombers long before they reach British shores.

But he said they were difficult to produce and would take time to develop.—Reuters.

### Telegraph Posts 'Disappear'

Buenos Aires, Mar. 5. The Post Office of Cordoba Province complained to the central authorities in Buenos Aires that someone is stealing their telegraph posts.

In each case, the lines were detached from the posts and left dangling in mid-air, and the poles were sawn through at their bases.—China Mail Special.

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**£350 Snapshot**

Wellington, Mar. 5.  
A £350 press camera bashed down from the air and smashed to pieces near a Wellington maternity hospital as a light aircraft passed overhead.

A local commercial photographer, Mr Noel Coleman, explained afterwards that he had been commissioned to photograph the hospital from the air for a women's magazine, and was about to press the shutter when the propeller aircraft tore the camera out of his hands.—China Mail Special.

**Labour Chief Wants One Big Union**

Sydney, Mar. 5.  
Reorganisation of Australian trade unions into one big union of two million workers is advocated by Mr Henry O'Davis, general president of the Australian Workers' Union.

In his presidential address to the union's convention he urged that the campaign for a single union, defeated in Australia by 24 unions and employers' organisations 35 years ago, should be revived. Mr Davis said most unions had served the workers well but the combined efforts of the capitalist system had left the unions far behind. They had been unable to adapt themselves to the rapid transformation of industrial methods and would eventually become obsolete.

He said pooled assets would enable the trade union movement to have its own daily newspaper, and radio and television stations which could give both sides on vital national issues.

The Australian Workers Union, with 200,000 members, is Australia's biggest single union.—China Mail Special.

**Queen Unlikely To Attend Kelly Wedding**

London, Mar. 5.  
Neither Queen Elizabeth nor a member of the Royal Family is likely to attend the wedding of Prince Rainier III of Monaco and Grace Kelly. It was indicated here today.

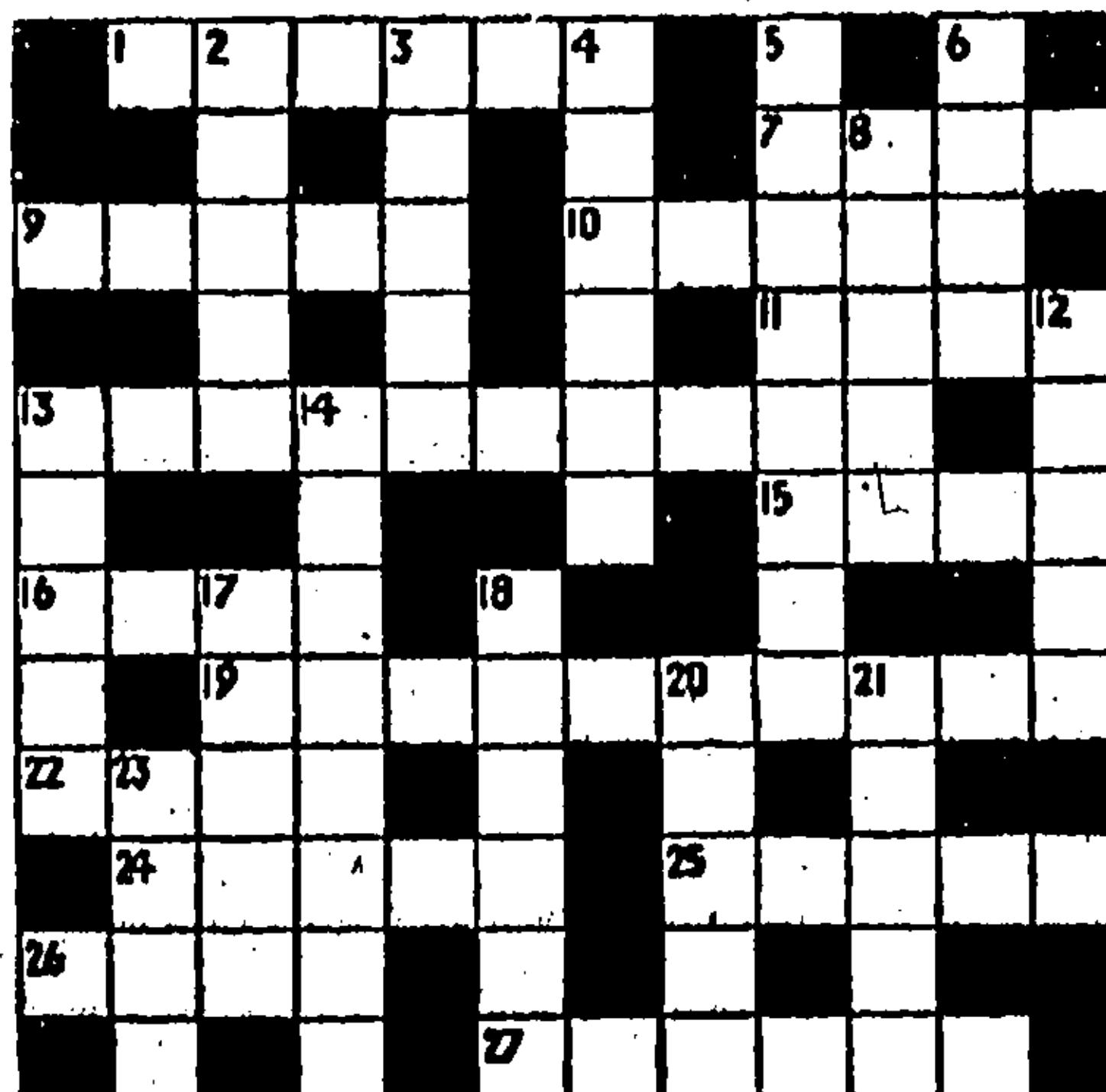
The Queen has been officially invited, but it is not believed that she would attend personally.

The Foreign Office is studying what reply is to be made to the invitation.

If other Chiefs of State are represented, Britain will be represented as well.

Prince Rainier left by air today for New York on his way to Monaco.

Miss Kelly expects to sail from New York to Monaco early next month and will not see her fiance again until shortly before the wedding.—France Presse & Reuter.

**A British Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**  
1. Lucky charm (6).  
7. Always (4).  
9. Scene of conflict (6).  
10. Kind of varnish (5).  
11. Charitable gifts (4).  
12. Vanishes (10).  
13. Rend (4).  
14. Way out (4).  
15. Downcast (10).  
22. Stalk (4).  
24. Swift (6).  
25. Concede (6).  
26. Thaw (4).  
27. Unexpected (6).

**DOWN**  
2. Encourages (6).  
3. Clutch (5).  
4. Admission card (6).  
5. Left (8).  
6. Tiller (4).  
8. Dance (6).  
12. Support (6).  
13. Lées (6).  
14. Essays (6).  
17. Perfect (6).  
18. Black suit (6).  
20. Observed (6).  
21. Uncanny (6).  
23. Migrato (4).

**Blame The Car**

Cologne, Mar. 5.  
Cologne's accident prevention Committee, running a "polite and witty" campaign to improve traffic manners, wrote to a woman driver: "Dear Madam, you have a charming car. There is only one thing wrong with it: your hands

it goes too fast!" The woman answered by return mail that she would do her best to make amends.—China Mail Special.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**.—Across: 1. Wicked, 4. Minor, 7. Tender, 8. Limit, 10. Relates, 16. Remit, 18. Test, 17. Legs, 19. Deter, 20. Dresser, 21. Drag, 23. Mount, 24. Trade, 25. Trade, 26. Sister, 27. Down 1. Withhold, 2. Converse, 3. Ever, 5. Initiated, 6. Optics, 9. Deter, 11. Lessened, 12. Rider, 13. Terrible, 14. Blusters, 15. Ardent, 16. Plot.

**3 SEATO NATIONS PLEDGED TO SUPPORT POLICIES**

Karachi, Mar. 5.  
Three members of the eight-nation Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation today pledged their support for any measures designed to strengthen the military and economic policies of the pact.

The United States, the Philippines and Pakistan agreed after a series of pre-conference talks that they would support proposals designed to build up the defensive organisation's strength to combat Communist economic and military expansion in free Asia.

The three-day meeting of the SEATO Council of Ministers opens tomorrow.

Today the chief delegates of the eight pact members met in informal pre-conference talks. The pact members are the United States, Britain, France, Pakistan, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, in one of many talks with his fellow delegates today, agreed with the Philippine Vice-President, Mr Carlos Garcia, that they would support measures to strengthen SEATO.

**Support Measures**

Mr Dulles and Mr Garcia met for 20 minutes shortly after noon. Officials said they believed the achievements of SEATO were "worthy of note" and they would support measures which would build up the pact's strength.

Mr Dulles also talked with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd. Their con-

**FISHERIES SHIP RAMS 50 SHARKS**

Washington, Mar. 5.  
A five-foot long steel ram with pointed edge and saw-tooth top, joined in spear-head fashion to a Canadian Fisheries protection vessel bagged about 50 basking sharks in one month's campaign off the British Columbia coast, the National Geographic Society news bulletin said.

The ram is considered an improvement over other basking-shark extermination methods. When harpooned, the shark often descends to the sea bottom and rolls about to dislodge the weapon.

The basking sharks, which frequently smash the gear of salmon fishermen are found from British Columbia to California. They sometimes measure 30 feet long. One weighed four tons, and its liver alone weighed nearly a ton.—China Mail Special.

**Gas Cloud Threatened Town**

Copenhagen, Mar. 5.  
Railway workers at Toender station (South Jutland) throughout this morning tiptoed over tracks to avoid making sparks with their shoes or crowded behind strong stone walls.

The reason was that 80,000 cubic metres of cooking gas was floating in dense clouds over the station after a gas-carrying truck was involved in a collision.

A gas specialist was hurrying from Hede over the border in Germany hoping to be in time to prevent a major explosion.

Later, a strong wind arose, dispersing the gas. Now all that remains is a sickly-sweet smell all over the town.

Railway men scuttled home for a belated lunch, the gas expert has not yet reached Toender.—France Presse.

**Danish PoWs To Be Released**

Moscow, Mar. 5.  
The Soviet Union has agreed to release 11 Danish prisoners of war held in Russia, it was learned here today.

It was believed that between 10 and 15 prisoners are involved.

Two Danish-born women, who married Latvians before Latvia became a part of the Soviet Union have been granted exit visas from the Soviet Union.—France Presse.

**Communist Surrenders**

New York, Mar. 5.  
American Communist leader Harry Winston today gave himself up to the US Federal authorities, to serve a prison sentence delivered in 1951 for conspiring to overthrow the government by force.

Winston, a 45-year-old negro, disappeared at the time of the court sentence, condemning him and 10 other Communists.

On Saturday, he sent a letter to the press announcing he would give himself up today.—France Presse.

**Fleet Leaves Singapore On Sea-Air Exercise**

Abroad HMS Newfoundland, Mar. 5.  
SHORTLY after dawn today the Commonwealth naval task force to participate in the combined sea-air Exercise "Welcome" began to move from Singapore.

At the same time two light fleet aircraft carriers from the United Kingdom began to cross the Indian Ocean from Colombo to join up with them.

They will later in the week participate together in the Exercise "Welcome" in the Indian Ocean and off the coasts of Malaya and Singa-

apore.

The cruiser Newfoundland, bearing the flag of Vice-Admiral A. P. Elkins, Flag Officer Second in Command for East Station, was followed out of port by the British destroyers Cossack, Concord and Consort and the Royal Australian Navy's destroyer Anzac.

A second Australian destroyer, Tobruk, leaves early tomorrow.—Reuter.

**CHILDREN SWITCHED AT BIRTH**

Oslo, Mar. 5.  
Two five-year-old Norwegian boys who were accidentally switched at birth in the maternity hospital were about to be returned to their rightful parents today. But their troubles apparently were just beginning.

A Socialist legislator announced that he would question Parliament on the switch, which allegedly was made by doctors despite protests from one of the fathers.

The boys' parents, who live in the village of St. Jordal, agreed to exchange their children after a medical-judicial court here proved these definitely had been a mix-up five years ago.

Meanwhile, the boys' parents were swamped with offers from publishers seeking exclusive rights to publish their life stories.—France Presse.

**FIRST AUSSIE KILLED**

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 5.  
A soldier of the Second Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment was killed in a Communist terrorist attack yesterday afternoon.

The Australian was the first to be killed since Australian troops stationed in the Federation of Malaya became operational last October.

He was wounded when a patrol was fired on by Communist terrorists in North Malaya and later succumbed to his wounds.

One Communist was killed and two others wounded in the encounter.—China Mail Special.

**AGA KHAN LITTLE BETTER**

Calcutta, Mar. 5.  
Prince Aly Khan said here today that the health of the Aga Khan, his father, who is present in Cannes, France, was "a little bit better, but not very good."

The Prince said he was anxious to return to France, and had therefore cut short by about six weeks his four-month tour of Asia, Africa and the Persian Gulf, where he planned to meet the Ismaili Muslim communities of which the Aga Khan is the spiritual head.—China Mail Special.

**Co-operation**

"... it is obviously in the general interest of Western solidarity that preventive consultation, which up to now have had an extraordinary character, should become the ordinary permanent method of approaching problems of defence and peace," he said.

Signor Gronchi repeated the statement he made in Washington that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation should put more emphasis on co-operation in the economic, political and social spheres.

Signor Gronchi said the Italian Government believed that unification of their viewpoint was indispensable for unification if joint policies were to have a dynamic and flexible character to counteract forces which had lately given proof of flexibility.

Another obstacle to a more coherent and efficient functioning of the Atlantic community, and therefore to the success of Western policy, lay in a mental attitude still persisting among some major and friendly Allied nations.

After his address Mr Gronchi left for Detroit aboard a United States Air Force plane.—Reuter.

**Another Obstacle**

Bombay, Mar. 5.  
The Shah of Persia and Queen Soraya arrived here tonight by air from Poona on the last stage of their three-week visit of India. They leave for home on Thursday.—Reuter.

**Western Policy Should Be More Flexible**

Ottawa, Mar. 5.  
President Giovanni Gronchi of Italy called in a speech to a joint session of the Canadian Parliament today for increased Western unity to counter "flexible Soviet policy."

Mr Gronchi, speaking in French, omitted from his speech a criticism of Britain, France and the United States which had appeared in the text issued to reporters before delivery.

In the omitted paragraph he had criticised the "mental attitude" of the Big Three Western powers that they could best handle Western policy by themselves.

"On the other hand, without a united directive, every Western country with the Soviet bloc would not be conducive to useful and above all to conclusive results, and would risk repeating the unwise tactics of ancient history."

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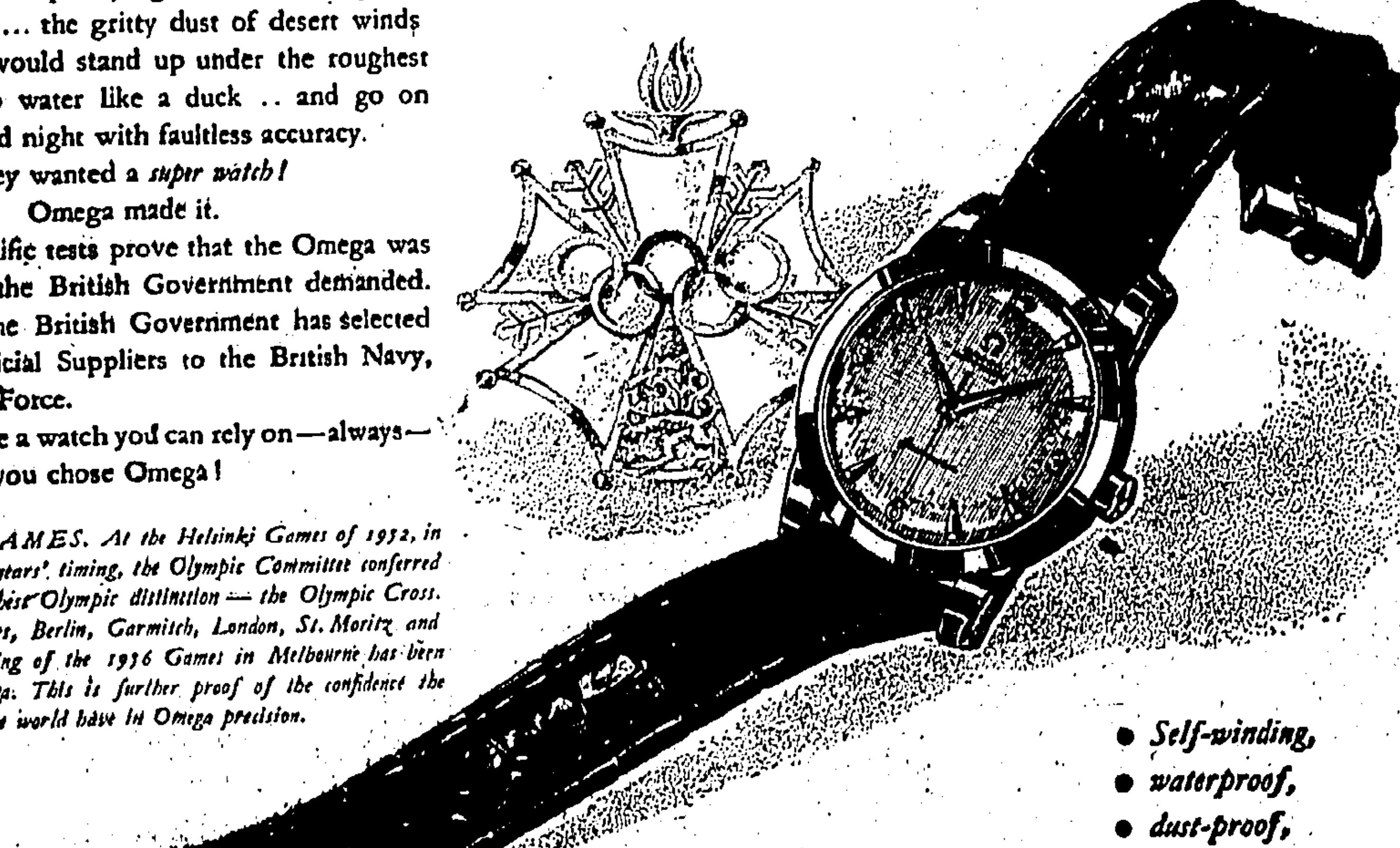
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## WHY MY CHILD HAS DRUNK WINE WITH MEALS SINCE SHE'S 9

**TODAY,** this boldly frank series tackles the subject of Drunks. The father: FREDERICK ELLIS

I HAVE two daughters. One I will give no advice to, for she is mentally handicapped.

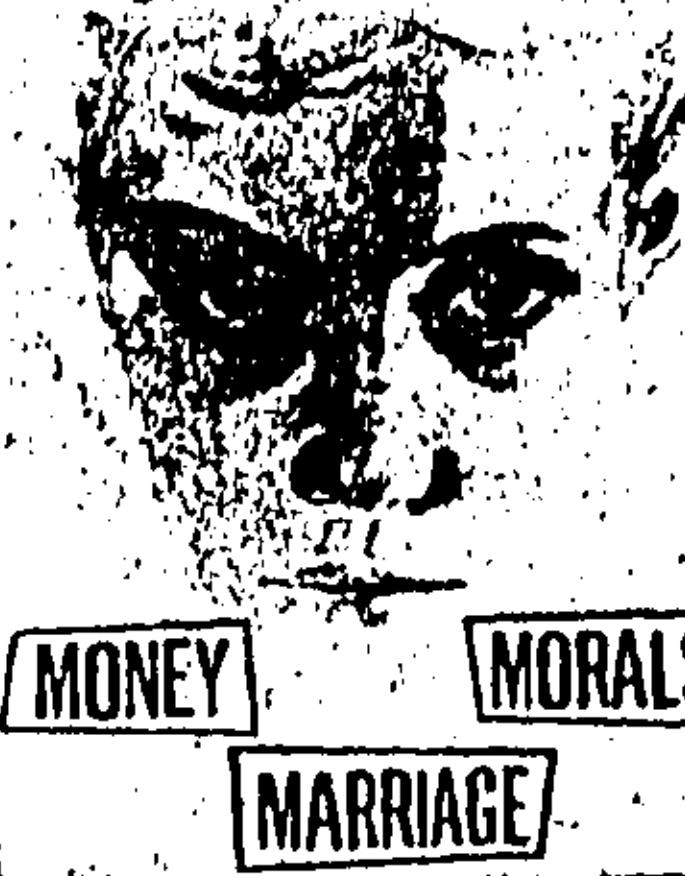
She cannot benefit from my experience, but the public may be educated in time not to regard my lame duck as a Miss Lucy of Alabama. And I could give the public much sound advice on the way to respect these children.

But I am asked how I shall advise my other daughter, Jennifer, a teenager, on marriage, morals, money, and drink.

I do not intend to offer Jennifer any such advice. She must make her own decisions on these matters. I will not inflict my Georgian views on this Elizabethan child.

My parents and my mother will probably resent this inflicted on me their Edwardian views. I escaped from this bondage because the Daily Express expelled me from the

What I should tell my child about—



parental nest at the age of 17 to Glasgow. There I developed without the advantage of my parents' advice. I found my own feet.

Ever since I have believed in what I call the Cuckoo Theory—kick your young out of the nest just as soon as they can stand on their own two feet.

I constantly urge Jennifer to be independent.

Sure she drinks—she has drunk wine at meals since she was nine.

At 15, she has a fine taste in wine. At the theatre the other night she asked for a Dubonnet. She has learned to respect money. And she is slave to money.

At 16-plus she gets 20s. a week, out of which she pays for her fares to school, school meals, hair-do's, skating, sweets, and other odds and ends.

She has learned to respect money. And she is slave to money.

In fact, your child will mirror your own outlook on life. You set the pace.

If you want to bring up your child the right way, then temper your judgment and your example with a little old-fashioned Victorianism.

TAILPIECE: I read this to my wife. She agrees.

TOMORROW: Anne Edwards

**POCKET CARTOON**  
by OSBERT LANCASTER



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What's Worrying The Russians?

## THE BALLOON GOES UP!

By J. STUBBS WALKER

THE first balloon was sent into the sky by a couple of French brothers named Montgolfier 173 years ago; and it is not without immediate interest that what made it climb to a height of 1,500 ft and travel for a mile and a half to the dignity of the Soviet.

They say they have captured balloons and developed the pictures to prove their argument. The balloons, they further assert, are fitted with radio sets which transmit information to the Americans—though what information has never been specified. There have been dark hints from the satellite countries that these intruders, in fact, carry television transmitters, but even the Russian propagandists have not pressed this rather nonsensical claim.

Statements that the balloons have been responsible for the destruction of an airliner and two fighters behind the Iron Curtain have not been substantiated.

The whole situation stems from the fact that almost every country in the world is intensifying its study of the weather and that the factors influencing the weather more than most is the upper wind streams of air which travel at up to 100 miles an hour at very great heights.

The only way to study these air streams—at least until we have perfected the sending up of rockets and the launching of earth satellites—is by releasing balloons, tracking them by radar, and attaching to them equipment to measure temperature and pressure.

The more advanced types of balloon carry two cameras, one of which photographs the readings of instruments while the other takes occasional pictures of the cloud formation below.

**THIS BOX IS HARMLESS**

NEEDLESS to say, the downward-shooting cameras will sometimes take pictures of the ground over which the balloon is flying, but those pictures are simply the result of there being no cloud to photograph when the shutter clicked.

The information the photographs hold can, of course, only be put to use if the rather expensive equipment carried gets back to the country releasing the balloons.

The Russians admit that the American balloons they have "captured" carried this message: "This box has come from the sky. It is harmless. It has weather information in it. Notify the authorities. You will receive a valuable reward if you turn it in at the post office."

As to using balloons for espionage, the idea is rather absurd. We know a great deal about upper air currents and it is possible to give a rough forecast of where a balloon will fly; but the likelihood of any balloon passing over a specified target runs into the same kind of odds as a football pool, treble chance.

**MUCH BETTER METHODS**

IF the United States Intelligence Division wanted pictures of Russian territory, they could employ more satisfactory methods of obtaining them. The balloons are easy to detect by radar, are simple to intercept unless at extreme altitude and can give so little information from the Intelligence point of view that they could be easily ignored.

If the Russians were not so ready to make a political point of all this balloon flying they would admit that it has a real International value in learning more about the weather. They themselves launches hundreds of similar balloons a week. And some of them stray into American territory.

## THE IDEAL MAN FOR MARILYN

From RICHARD KILIAN

New York  
ON a night table next to Marilyn Monroe's seven-foot-wide bed, in a half-finished New York flat is the picture of Albert Einstein, the late scientist whose formulae led to the discovery of atomic energy.

"Over the bed hangs a picture of another man—Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States."

And these, according to Marilyn, are the only two men in her life right now. "But I'd like to get married again and have a child or children," she said.

And here are the details she gave for her ideal man:

The living room has a bolded plumb velvet sofa and a piano.

This month the Queen will lead the first pilgrims to Coventry...

**PROGRESS REPORT**  
ON BRITAIN'S

## Contemporary Cathedral

By DENIS HOLMES



This special model shows how the new cathedral will look when finished.



At Durham the organ is being built, and in London's Royal College of Art the ten stained-glass windows are half-completed. In the colours of the rainbow they will record the ages of man.

Elsewhere skilled craftsmen are making and engraving the 80ft-wide great glass screen that forms the west wall. It was this screen, originally designed to drop into the floor at the touch of an electric switch, that created the nickname "push-button cathedral."

ACT OF FAITH

BUT Professor Spence dropped the push-button idea—the screen opens like ordinary doors now—and added something else.

He added a spire; not a spire like the one in the old ruins that will be joined to the new building by a great porch, but a slender stainless-steel spire surmounted by a star and a cross.

Work began early in 1954 and will take anything from five to eight years to complete.

How will this cathedral church look to the congregation of the future as they enter?

To so many it is an act of faith—that building of "great cathedral with money that has come from all over the world. But perhaps the greatest wealth of all for the future will be found in the glowing colours of the stained-glass windows. For it will be given, by Christians in the country, that destroyed the first Coventry Cathedral,

"I know when I see him. I would like the man to have masculinity combined with sensitivity, a certain maturity. I admit I lean a little toward older men, and my head might swing around a little faster if he's dark, but that does not mean anything."

"A man does not have to be any particular height; he doesn't have to dance, and I don't care if he has hair or no hair."

She is decorating the flat herself. So far the bedroom, kitchen and dining room are all white. The bathroom is white and filled with costly, intricate weights scale and cosmetics—in gallon bottles.

The living room has a bolded plumb velvet sofa and a piano.



## At Melbourne Olympic Games...

## Japan Out To Retrieve Reputation As World's Top Swimming Nation

By LESLIE NAKASHIMA

Tokyo, Mar. 5. Japan is out to retrieve, at the Melbourne Olympic Games, the reputation she enjoyed in the 1932 and 1936 Olympiads as the world's top swimming nation.

The Japan Swimming Federation has mapped an intensive training programme to erase the dismal record at the 1952 Games at Helsinki when the Rising Sun flag swimmers failed to win a single event.

Japan's greatest post-war swimmer, Hiroshi Furukawa, had passed his peak then and finished eighth and last in the 400 Metres Freestyle event.

This time, Japan's hopes are brighter. Last year, Japan beat a United States team in a meet

here. Three Japanese swimmers also set the best world times in three events. These were:

Masaru Furukawa, 2:33.7 in the 200 Metres orthodox breaststroke; Tukashi Ishimoto, 2:23.8 in the 200 Metres butterfly; and Tsukasa Ono, 18.29.4 in the 1,500 Metres Freestyle.

Picture shows Gunner Dougan ducks to avoid the punishing right hand of Rifleman Maynard and at the same time attempts a right swing, in the Bantamweight contest. Maynard won on points.—Army News Service Photo.

## GOLF

## Starting Times For Lusitania Cup Tourney

The following are the draw and starting times for the Lusitania Cup to be played for at Fanling golf course on Sunday.

This trophy was presented by the Portuguese members of the Club for annual competition over 36 holes against Boge, the maximum handicap allowance being three-quarters of 18. Afternoon tees from 1 p.m. to 2.10 p.m. have been reserved for this competition, ordinary four-ball games starting at 2.10 p.m.

## A.M. Old Course

9:04 E. M. Whately-J. J. Banks  
9:05 A. V. White-A. A. Lopez  
9:12 J. A. Banks-F. J. D. Banks  
9:15 J. R. P. Banks-L. G. King  
9:24 W. D. Leighton-A. F. Sutcliffe  
9:29 N. J. Booker-R. D. I. C. Hetherington  
9:37 S. Gordon-D. Bhaw  
9:39 J. L. Kay-A. B. Coleman  
9:40 F. D. Zimmerman-H. W. Morris  
9:41 A. A. Laroche-H. D. Frank  
9:45 K. S. Kinghorn-J. C. Van der Touw  
9:52 N. P. Downie-W. S. Vaughan  
9:54 J. H. Gibson-W. Stoker  
10:00 F. D. Duffy-G. O. W. Stewart  
10:04 A. M. New Course  
9:04 A. R. de Phina-Y. T. Long  
9:08 E. C. Down-C. P. Blasto  
9:12 J. E. Noronha-T. R. Mac  
9:16 A. G. Donn-J. J. Cowperthwaite  
9:20 N. A. Anderson-T. F. H. Walmsley  
9:24 H. T. Zimmerman-E. E. Elliott  
9:28 A. W. C. Villiers-B. H. Barber  
9:32 R. J. Clarke-B. H. Hill  
9:36 K. U. Dzung-J. H. Hamilton  
9:40 P. D. Bladden-A. Mac  
9:44 E. W. D. Gour-A. Graham  
9:49 J. W. Nichols-R. D. Neale  
9:52 W. J. T. Crunden-W. H. Patterson  
10:00 R. H. Davies-David Miao  
10:04 J. T. H. Ni-W. C. Falconer

## CAPTAIN'S CUP

W. D. Leighton, with a return of 77-5-Nett 72, won the March Qualifier for the Captain's Cup, played for over the Old Course at Fanling during the week end. R. K. Collings (83-8-75) and A. F. Sutcliffe (78-8-75) were joint runners-up and L. C. Saville was in third place with Nett 77.

It is hoped to hold a function at Deep Water Bay on Saturday, March 24 and if it is found possible to do so, prizes won since September will be presented. Details are under consideration and it is possible that a mixed golf competition will be held during the afternoon and the flood-lit Practice Range opened at night after a Buffet Supper.

## HANDICAP REVISIONS

The following handicap revisions have recently been released:

D. Leighton 5; Z. T. N. Leigh Bennett 10; W. Rees 17.

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The Army Inter-Unit Team Boxing Championships held at the Military Boxing Centre, Aldershot, between 3rd Teng, Regt RA and 2nd Battal KRCR on February 24 resulted in a win for the 3rd Teng by 16 points to 15. The KRCR were the better team and deserved their victory, but the general standard left a lot to be desired.

Picture shows Gunner Dougan ducks to avoid the punishing right hand of Rifleman Maynard and at the same time attempts a right swing, in the Bantamweight contest. Maynard won on points.—Army News Service Photo.

## SPORTS VIEWPOINT

## A Billy Wright Is Charlton's Need

Says ERIC NICHOLLS

Down in London's South East they are celebrating a Jubilee—the 50th birthday of Charlton Athletic Football Club.

Almost every soccer fan in the metropolis has a soft spot for the "Cinderellas." Certainly there have been hopes down in the "Happy Valley" that the "babes" of London's First Division family would bring home the bacon this season in the form of the League Championship.

It would be the perfect gift for manager Jimmy Seed, now nearing the age of retirement. For in his 22 years with Charlton the Championship is the only honour that has escaped him.

In their record breaking-run of the early thirties Seed took his team from the Third to the First Division in two seasons.

His team made two consecutive post-war appearances at Wembley, losing to Derby County in the 1946 Cup Final, and beating Burnley the following year.

For the last few seasons Charlton have commenced the League battle with a team on paper, of Championship class. They have settled themselves snugly among the leaders. And the hopes of their supporters have been raised sky-high.

But the older hands among them have warned: "Wait and see."

## LOST THEIR GRIP

Down has come the rain. And Charlton, inevitably, have lost their grip. Just as they are struggling now, so they have struggled in the past at this time of year.

What is the reason for their annual decline? Is it the fault of the weather-man, who brings mud, snow and ice in mid-winter?

My own view is that it goes far deeper than that. And I am not joining the "I-told-you-so-brigade," when I say that for the past three seasons I have watched Jimmy Seed's boys collecting the points without feeling over-optimistic.

The draw for the Mixed Foursomes knockout competition was posted in the clubhouse. Entrants are requested to note the first round is to be played off by March 16 and being a two-ball foursome starts can be made at any time.

## SHEK-O GOLF

The final of the Archie Lyle Trophy at Shek-O was played over 36 holes on February 19 between R. D. Bell and B. Harrison resulting in a win for R. D. Bell with rounds of 70 & 71. In reaching the final Bell defeated W. G. Vaughan, E. B. McBain, P. V. Huyshe and R. Newton. Harrison defeated Dr. J. Gray, J. G. Shoemaker and F. G. Harrison.

Over Chinese New Year a Stableford competition resulted in a tie between N. P. Fox and Mrs. D. Becke with 33 points each, but Fox had the better second nine. N. P. Fox also won the 4 card Eclectic with a nett 58.

The "A" & "B" Medal pools run during the month were won by C. E. Wallace (7) and N. F. Scartes (18) each with 63 nett.

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## LADIES' SECTION

Following are the results of the Ladies' Section golf matches played at Shek-O during January and February:

## ECLECTIC COMPETITION

Silve Division  
Mrs. F. G. Harrison 62-59, Mrs. D. Becke 62-56, Mrs. F. G. Harrison proved to be the winner on the count back for the second nine holes.

## DAMSEL DIVISION

Mrs. N. P. Fox 69-104=50%. Other good scores for this Competition were Mrs. S. M. Becke 59%, Mrs. H. D. Neale 60% (S), Mrs. V. H. (S) and Mrs. A. D. Smith 62 (S).

## PLAYERS

Players are reminded that the Qualifying round for the Barry Cup is to be played on Thursday, March 10, and to arrange their own partners.

## THE GAMBOLES



## VISITING THE STABLES

## TOM WAUGH IS NOT IN A HURRY

Newmarket.

One of our newest flat-racing trainers has moved into one of the oldest training establishments here. He is Tom Waugh, who starts his first season as a trainer with 21 horses at historic Wroughton House.

Tom Waugh may be one of the youngest trainers at Newmarket, but he has a wealth of experience in handling and managing horses. He has been in and around racing stables since he left school in 1931 to assist his father, the late Tom Waugh.

From 1933 to 1939 he was at O.S. Ambrose, Thorney Hill was going extremely well in a two-mile handicap at Ascot last October when he was hampered by a fallen horse. He had won two races before that and looks capable of winning several more.

Even in mid-February Tom Waugh has Thorney Hill looking splendid. "He is a good beginner's horse, though," said the trainer, who added: "I wish it was as easy to get them all looking like that."

The four-year-old has a light weight in the Free Handicap at the Newmarket First Spring meeting and Waugh plans to run him in that race.

A maiden race of two should be won with Mrs. J. Ford's three-year-old filly Duplicate, who ran in the Queen's colours last year. Duplicate has grown well and has improved in appearance since I last saw her.

She was placed only twice last year, but there is a good chance that from her present position in the handicap she will be able to recover some of the 1950 guineas paid for her at the December sales.

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## SOUTH CHINA WIN TWICE IN BANGKOK

Bangkok, Mar. 5. The South China team, which arrived here on March 2, played against a Royal Thai Air Force Club XI on Saturday, March 3, and won by seven goals to four.

The next day they played against a Police Club and won by seven goals to nil.

The South China team is scheduled to play the local Chinese Combined eleven on March 7, the Raamat team on March 10 and Bangkok Combined on March 11.—Reuters.

## SMALLBORE RIFLE LEAGUE

The First Round of the 1956 Colony Smallbore Rifle League was fired off at the Hongkong Gun Club last Saturday, March 3. The shooting on the whole was slightly below average although conditions were ideal.

A total of nine possibles was recorded. Each of the following scored one possible—William Eu, M. Patrick, Cpl. Davis, Henry Souza, Remedios, A. Noronha, M. Lau, Mabel Wong and Li. Comdr. Solomon.

The Royal Hongkong Defence Force "A" team made the highest team score and defeated the Army "A" team, last year's runner-up in the Colony League. The RHDFA team, winners of the Colony Smallbore League for the last three successive years, showed signs of their intention to retain the coveted Hon. Secretary's Shield when their team averaged 98.17.

Ten teams are competing in this League and unfortunately the RAF Kai Tak team had to postpone their First Round match against the Hongkong Police Reserve. Below are the team and individual scores:

RHDFA "A": Henry Souza 199, A. Noronha 198, R. Remedios 197, E. Rosario 195, E. Costa 195, F. Quah 194, Total 1178 v Army "A": ASM Stanley 194, Cpl. Davis 193, S/Sgt. Clarke 196, W. O. II Menzies 192, Cpl. Morris, 190, Pte. Wood 187, Total 1157.

Army "B": Sgt. Brewer 197, Sgt. Wilding 194, Pte. Haworth 192, Arndson 188, Sgt. Blackshaw 188, W.O. II Clayton 181, Total 1140 v Hongkong Police: M. Patrick 198, R. Noddings 195, L. Karpovich 194, Wong Kwok-fai 184, R. Russell 179, C. Smith 179, Total 1129.

Hongkong Gun Club: Mabel Wong 199, M. Lau 196, David Wong 190, J. Baleros 191, Lal Hung-sang 187, L. Rosario 185, Total 1154 v R.H.D.F. "B": L. Gutierrez 193, T. Buckley 192, R. Archers 191, E. Mao 184, S. Carvalho 179, E. Abbas 166, Total 1105.

Royal Navy: Lt. Comdr. Solomon 195, P. O. Clayton 193, A. B. Milson 193, A. E. McHerrell 192, P. O. Steer 188, P. O. Smith 186, Total 1147 v R.A.F. Kai Tak (postponed). League Table

Quare Times Not Quoted In Victoria Club Callover

London, Mar. 5. Betting on the Grand National at the Victoria Club callover here tonight was virtually at a standstill pending news about the Irish horse Quare Times, who was not quoted.

Quare Times, who was 6-1 favourite for the Aintree steeplechase at last Monday's callover, has bruised a foot. The ten-year-old was given walking exercise at Vincent O'Brien's stables in Ireland today. O'Brien said the horse will resume full training later this week.

Layers tonight reduced the odds against Quare Times' chief rivals, with Sundew now nominally favourite at 100-9 and ESB, who beat him at Manchester on Saturday, cut from 20-1 to 100-6.

The Lincolnshire Handicap market produced some changes, with Lady Waterford's four-year-old Trouville, the top weight, tumbling from 33-1 to become 100-6 joint favourite with Frisby Scot.

A commission to win £25,000 was placed on Trouville over the weekend.

Odds offered at the end of the session were:

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP: 100-6 Frisby Scot and Trouville, 20-1 Turk's Blood and River Line.

22-1 Nicholas Nickleby, 25-1 Milonga, 30-1 Retrol and Bedor.

28-1 Tudor Jinks and Loppings.

33-1 Le Pajatin, Flying William, Solon, Morn, Beethoven, Tale of Two Cities and Minimo Magna.

40-1 Nimblefoot, Redway, Aorangi, Noholme, Sir Jasper, 50-1 Estragon and Cardinall.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPECHASE: 100-6 Sundew.

100-8 ESB.

100-7 Careys Cottage and Valiant Spark.

Oppy, Must and Devon Loch, 20-1 High Guard,

25-1 Merry Windsor and Pippykin.

28-1 Mariners Jig.

35-1 Armorial, Key Royal and Royal Turf.

40-1 Early Mist, Ontray, Wise Child, Athemian and Gluglo.

50-1 Hollybank.—Reuters.

FA Cup Draws

London, Mar. 5. Draw for the FA Cup semi-finals made today is:

Sunderland v Birmingham City (at Hillsborough, Sheffield).

Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur or West Ham United (at Villa Park



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10 a.m. on March 8 and 9, 1956,  
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GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE,  
By Noon on Thursday, 8th March.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages  
carried by passengers themselves, ALL  
BAGGAGE must pass through the  
Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading  
on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between  
9.30 and 11.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th  
March, 1956.

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# Not Too Old At Forty, Say Danish Women

Copenhagen, Mar. 5.  
The Danish Women's Association has gone  
into action to solve the problem of the "too old at  
40" attitude of employers to women who want  
jobs.

First, they set to work to find out why women  
who wanted to return to jobs at which they had  
worked before marriage were no longer acceptable  
to employers.

Three main arguments, they  
found, were put forward by  
prospective employers against  
engaging middle-aged women:

- 1. She usually lacks suffi-  
cient training.

- 2. She is usually pre-  
occupied with personal problems  
—death, divorce, her children  
and money worries in the home  
are so much in her thoughts that  
she lacks the necessary concentra-  
tion in her work.

- 3. She has no contact  
with modern working conditions.

## TOOK ACTION

Under the guidance of their  
vice-chairman, Mrs Rita Knudsen,  
the Danish Women's Association  
decided to take action to meet  
these three complaints.

In the spring of 1955, a course  
designed to fit 40 women to take  
up office work again was  
arranged. The women's average  
age was 48 and they were  
drawn from a wide variety of  
income groups.

They attended one of two  
courses—either in typewriting  
and book-keeping or typewriting  
and machine accounting—lasting  
three months, with attendance  
three times a week for periods  
of three to four hours at a time.

The main aim was to provide  
a short, intensive course which  
would give the women the  
"know how" to meet youthful  
competition. But perhaps more  
important was the task of adjusting  
the women psychologically  
to their new life.

In this, the women partly  
helped themselves. "The very  
fact of attending the course and  
mixing with other women of  
the same sort of problems  
helped to restore the women's confidence  
in their abilities," Mrs Knudsen explained.

"Perhaps it was just this psychological  
significance of the course  
that it existed at all—that was  
the first condition of its success."

## NO OBLIGATION

Two social welfare workers,  
members of the Danish Women's Association,  
were available as  
counselors. The women attending  
the course were under no  
obligation to consult them, but  
most of them did so. They received  
advice on their money  
matters, legal and housing  
matters, and the completion of  
the many forms with which the  
citizens of the modern welfare  
state is expected to cope.

But above all, in their personal  
talks with the social welfare  
workers, the women got to see  
their own problems in a new light," Mrs Knudsen said.

The women on the course  
showed a greater interest and  
aptitude than the organisers had  
dared to hope. Today, all of  
them are successfully placed in  
jobs and have shown themselves  
to possess a greater sense of  
responsibility than many  
younger women. Employers,  
who at first took one woman  
with hesitation and misgiving,  
have come back and asked for  
more.

## ENCOURAGED

The first course was followed  
by another just as successful  
last autumn and a third was  
under way at the end of January.

Encouraged by their first  
venture, the Danish Women's Association  
is now making plans

for a new course designed to fit  
the middle-aged woman as shop  
assistant. This will teach the  
women such things as how to  
stand all day without getting  
tired, how to help the customer  
and not simply sell and how to  
add up the bill smartly and  
efficiently.

## SOCIAL DISTRESS

The courses are organised at  
a minimum cost, far below what  
the women would have had to  
pay to attend courses elsewhere.  
At the same time, the Association  
feels that it has achieved  
three things:

It has helped to break down  
the prejudices of employers against  
giving work to middle-aged women;  
it has brought new hope to an age group  
where there is much social distress and  
mental depression; and it has turned  
into useful members of society women who would  
otherwise have been only a financial  
drain upon it.

Three of the women who  
attended the first course, for  
example, had previously been  
dependent upon public assistance.

—China Mail Special.

## ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

London, Mar. 5.  
The British Overseas Airways  
Corporation is intending to run  
a new round-the-world flight.  
No date has as yet been decided  
for the inauguration of this  
new service, permission having  
to be obtained from several  
countries.

The new route will pass over  
the United States, involved in  
the scheme, Singapore, and the  
Middle East.—France Presse.

—China Mail Special.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

IF YOU'RE ROAD OFFICIALS, SHOW US YOUR AUTHORITY!

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TURN BACK!

ROAD BLOCK?

SORRY, I THINK YOU'RE BOTH FAKES. WE'RE GOING ON. ROAD BLOCK? NO ROADBLOCK!

ROADBLOCK?

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$370,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES	
BANKS	
HK Bank XD 1000 1000 10 - 1000	
INSURANCE	
Life 1000 1000	
Lombard 50	
Underwriters 9 10	
DOCKS, ETC	
R. Wharf 72	
Dock 34 1/2 20 1000 + 35	
Provident 10 10 10	
TOA 14 30 14 1/2 20 1000 + 35	
Wheelers 10 10 400 + 10 10	
LAND, ETC	
HK Hotel 10 30 10 40 1000 + 10 10	
1000 + 10 10	
1000 + 10 10	
HK Land 10 10 10 10 10 10	
(Total) 61 62 707 + 63	
(Avg.) 61 62	
Humphreys XD 10 10	
Blanket 10 10 10 10 10 10	
No 1 pale crepe 115 1/2 110 1/2	

LONDON

Really 1 47 1/2 135

RUBBER

A - Rubber 175 100 10,000 + 1 77 1

UTILITIES

Trans 24 40 325 + 24 40

Yankee Ferry 105 100 1000 + 24 30

C. Light (O) 21 70 21 90 1000 + 20 30

Electric 10 10 10 10 10 10

X. All 30 1/2 31 400 + 30

Macao Electric (OMD) 9 45

(Avg.) 9 30

Telephone 32 33 200 + 32

Estate crepe thin Morel 34 1/2

Estate crepe thin April 34 1/2

AMSTERDAM

The market was firm with spot quoted at 29 1/2 pence per lb.

Prices:

No 1 pale spot 203 1/2 - 204 1/2

Manufacturing house term

April 203 1/2 - 204 1/2

May 201 1/2 - 201 1/2

June 201 1/2 - 201 1/2

September 201 1/2 - 201 1/2

Oct/Dec 201 1/2 - 201 1/2

Jan/Mar 201 1/2 - 201 1/2

General markets, off board

April 201 1/2 - 201 1/2

May 201 1/2 - 201 1/2

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STOLES, ETC

Dairy 17 40 17 00 1000 + 17 1/2

Watson ... 11 50 1240 + 11 1/2

L. Crawford 30 322 + 11 1/2

COTTONS

Textiles 0 25 250 + 7 00

Nantong 7 00 250 + 7 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Yangtze 0 70

New York rubber prices were available.—United Press.

## NY Industrials Push Ahead To New Highs

New York, Mar. 5.

Industrial stocks pushed through to new all-time highs, utilities to their best since April 13, 1931 and rails to the highest levels since December 8 in a strong, active stock market today.

Turnover topped the 3,000,000-share mark at 3,090,000 compared with 2,860,000 on Friday.

Rails, while falling short of the bull market high set in Nov. 25, nevertheless paced the market with gains ranging to 3 1/2 in Union Pacific.

A 6 per cent freight boost granted late Friday gave impetus here.

Utilities set their new top in a last minute spurt which saw Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line and People's Gas add more than 2 points each.

Oils were outstanding among industrials with improvement ranging over 2 points in Continental Oil and Argo Oil, more than a point in Seaboard and Union of California.

Demand continued for non-ferrous metals.

### Lukens Prominent

Lukens stood out in stocks with a gain of 4 points while Bethlehem rose nearly a point and US Steel dipped slightly.

Among the special issues, improvement ranged to 5 points in American Sugar Refining.

Westinghouse Electric ran up nearly 3 points in the day's most active turnover as settlement of its prolonged strike appeared promising.

Out of a total 1,204 issues traded, 681 were higher on the day, 300 lower.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,750,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 1,250,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

20 Industrial 401.68

20 rails 404.95

20 utilities 406.71

20 transportation 170.72

40 bonds 50.25

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